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GRAND JURY HAD BUSY SESSION; RETURNS 80 INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury empaneled at the present term of Circuit Court made its report on Monday of this week, returning to the court a total of 80 indictments. 27 of these were for felonies and 53 for misdemeanors. The jury had a very busy session. We hope to have a full report for our paper next week.

There was a very heavy dock of criminal cases for this week and the court has been quite busy. Many cases have been tried, settled or otherwise disposed of.

NOTICE

There will be a cemetery working at Woodland Grove Saturday May 7th. Everybody come and bring something to work with.

Miss Evelyn Allred spent the week end in Luverne as the guest of Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, of Opelika, visited relatives here last week.

COUNTY WILL CONTINUE ROAD WORK UNTIL JUNE FIRST.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Coffee county held last week, that body decided to continue the road work in the county until the 1st of June. It will be remembered that resolutions were passed stopping this work on the first of May, but it was thought best to continue for another month.

The court has been operating on a cash basis, but find that the road and bridge funds are too low to continue this work on a cash basis, and rather than operate on credit, the work will be suspended until the first of September. However one crew with mules will be kept at work all the summer in repairing and maintaining the roads. The county has approximately 350 miles of graded roads besides the state highways and these must be looked after, so it is necessary to keep the mule crew at work. Much of this work will be done by the county's convict labor.

Keep on swatting the fly.

27 FINE JERSEY COWS FIND GOOD HOMES IN ENTERPRISE SECTION

The load of registered milch cows selected in middle Tennessee by Colonel Lem Ellis have found homes on good farms in Coffee county. These cows are good producers of both milk and cream and we are glad to hear favorable reports from P. E. Martin, William Moates, Foy Carter, Porter Wilson and others who purchased the cows. The real money in dairying comes from the yearly increase, and since all these cows are bred to freshen within the next few months, each party buying two or three cows will own in a short time a nice herd of registered Jerseys.

3 NEW CREAM SEPARATORS

In addition to adding cows to farms already shipping cream, the car of registered cows started William Moates, Foy Carter and Porter Wilson to shipping cream, each having purchased a separator the next day after purchasing their registered cows. There are a dozen or more farmers who have been milking three or four cows and hand skimming their cream for two or three years, but who never have felt the need of a cream separator. It only requires a couple of good cows to create an urgent demand for a cream separator.

BANKS HELP DAIRY PROJECT

When once a man milks a few good cows, there is practically no danger in discontinuing the business. Poor cows make dairying a drudgery, while good producing cows add interest, pleasure and enjoyment to the dairy business. Our bankers see the dawn of a new day for the good lands in our midst when home manures will supplant high priced commercial fertilizers, and when every farm will produce a living thru sales of hogs, cream and poultry, enabling cotton and peanuts to be a real cash crop over and above expenses. Without vision the people perish, and we are fortunate to have in our midst two progressive, far-sighted bankers who not only have the vision of the right, but who are also willing to assist in making this vision a reality. Every good citizen owes a debt of gratitude to Messrs. Warren and Sessions who have done so much to boost the biggest, and best industry that a farming people can engage in—dairying.

R. G. Arnold, Co. Agent.

SINGING AT ELBA.

The Elba Sacred Harp Singing Society met last Sunday afternoon for their regular singing. We had good attendance and some as good singing as one could wish to hear.

Chairman D. C. Marley called the class together with some good songs. Committee arranged three lessons by the following leaders: Aaron Parker, D. F. Wilks, Lem Bryant, L. C. Cook, C. L. Holloway, Charley Tindal, M. W. Helms, J. L. Marley, J. G. Redmon, Lonnie Spurlin, Willie Bryant, A. C. Williams, S. A. Bryan, W. C. Clark, E. L. Bryan, W. J. Willis, W. J. Wilks, H. W. Dean, Willie Brooks T. H. Deal, D. C. Blankenship. Closed by chairman.

There were many other good leaders present, but the time was taken up and we could not get around. We desire to thank the out-of-town singers for their help.

D. C. Marley, Chmn., S. R. Morgan, Secty.

SEVERE TEST.

If the best of cakes are made with Crisco, is it not reasonable to say that it is better for all shortening purposes. 3 lb 65c, 6 lb \$1.30.

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Miss Ethel Shealey spent the week end with friends in Brundidge.

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mrs. D. H. King of Defuniak Springs, Fla., spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Rev. M. T. Moore, Rev. L. A. Rainey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rainey went to Dothan last week to hear Dr. Arthur J. Moore lecture on Evangelism in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Sawyer and children of Graceland, Fla., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Rev. J. A. J. Brock D. D. of Selma Ala. will lecture and show the pictures "a visit to Selma" at Tabernacle next Friday night May 6th 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend this service.

Mr. J. W. Maddox made a business trip to Montgomery last Monday.

Several from here attended the singing last Sunday at old Claybank Church near Ozark.

Rev. J. S. Johnson left Monday for Louisville Ky. where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. J. H. Russell went to Hare Ridge last Sunday where he filled the appointment of Rev. James Parker, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rowe and little daughter Jean of Albany Ga. are spending a few days with W. C. Jones and family.

Mrs. Lewey Jones gave a splendid night party Saturday night which was enjoyed by five girls. A midnight feast was enjoyed and throughout the night ghost stories were told. Those present were Misses Mary A. Brock, Kate Jones, and Anna Mite Folson also Miss Mollie Bell Sawyer of Womans College Montgomery and Miss Essie King of Pinckard.

Sorosis Club Meets

On April 27th the Sorosis Club met with Mrs. W. H. Ward and gave the following program.

Roll Call—Thoughts from great writers, Hawthorne, The great stone face by Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. N. T. Motherhead. Obit on American Literature, Mrs. C. W. Davenport.

A Salad Course with ice tea was served by the Hostess.

TWO MURDER TRIALS ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK.

Two murder cases have been set for trial next week by Judge Parks in the Circuit court at Elba. The first one is that of Miles Bryant, whose case will be called Monday.

The other case is that of Joe Smith, which has been set for Wednesday. Both cases will no doubt draw quite a bit of interest, and a large attendance at court.

The case of Roland Marshall colored, also charged with murder is being tried today, (Thursday.)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. John Kendrick Jr. was host at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The occasion was his 15th birthday. The living and dining rooms were decorated with doreilly porkins roses and ferns.

Misses Louise Tucker and Louise John Fox, dressed as french maids, served a delicious course dinner. The huge birthday cake with lighted candles made a pretty central decoration for the table.

This was a surprise to John and the surprise was great fun to the guests and their host.

The guests were Walter Whitman Jr., Frank Harper, Tillman Mahan, Millard Conner, Charles Hayes, Graham Fountain, Eric Paul, William Prescott, Hohen Michell and Cecil Prescott.

MR. FRANK BULLARD DIED SATURDAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Mr. Frank Bullard, for more than sixty years a resident of Elba, died at his home here Saturday morning following a short illness. He was only confined to his bed for a few days, although for several weeks he had been rapidly failing.

Mr. Bullard was 77 years of age and had lived a very active life. He was well known throughout this section and had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was the oldest son of the late A. B. Bullard, one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He was born near Macon, Ga., but moved here with his father's family when a small boy.

Mr. Bullard was the first marshal for the town of Elba, when it was incorporated into a municipality and since that time has served several times in that capacity. He was also a Confederate veteran, having belonged to the home guard at Elba.

Mr. Bullard leaves one brother, W. J. Bullard of Elba, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Stodermire, of Arlington, Ala. He also leaves his wife and six children as follows: Jim Bullard of Montgomery; Mallie Bullard who resides in Wyoming.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES AT CURTIS.

A wonderful community spirit was displayed when the people of Curtis joined hands in the making of a well planned program for the Commencement. Sermon Service held at the Baptist Church, Sunday May 1st.

Rev. J. C. Dixon, pastor of the Church of Christ at Elba delivered a most inspirational address to a large audience and the graduating classes of the school.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir, with Mr. L. F. Young as leader and Mrs. C. G. Britt at the piano. Prospects for the success of the program which will be continued Thursday and Friday of this week, are very bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Miss Essie Boutwell visited relatives in Bonifay, Fla., Sunday.

Will Owen Bullard, of Pensacola, Fla., Leroy, Alta and Pearl Bullard, of Elba. One son, Willie B. Bullard died during the world war and while in service.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and the body laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The family has the sympathy of countless friends.

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